

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Carl Staelin et al.

Confirmation No. 1031

Serial No. 10/698,667
Filed: Oct. 31, 2003

Examiner Thanh N. Nguyen
Group Art Unit: 2861

For: INK THICKNESS CONSISTENCY IN DIGITAL PRINTING PRESSES

Mail stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 13, 2007

The response includes a section for remarks. The response also includes a first Rule 131 declaration by the inventors and a second Rule 131 declaration by attorney Hugh Gortler.

A petition for a one month extension of time is also attached. The petition extends the period for response until August 13, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

/Hugh Gortler #33,890/
Hugh P. Gortler
Reg. No. 33,890

Hewlett-Packard Company
Intellectual Property Administration
P.O. Box 272400
Fort Collins, Colorado 80527-2400
(949) 454-0898

Date: July 30, 2007